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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Human Resources Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chairman, Human Resources Committee

SUBJECT: Proposal for a System for Determining HUMINT  
Collection Capabilities Responsive to Specific  
Intelligence Needs [REDACTED]

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1. Earlier this year you asked that I develop a system for determining the HUMINT collection capabilities which are available to respond to specific intelligence needs. Attached is a concept paper for the accomplishment of this objective which has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and John McMahon. [REDACTED]

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2. In our discussion you expressed an interest in determining the sources which would constitute that capability. In many cases this can be explicitly done, but there are certain kinds of sources which, for reasons of high source sensitivity, would not be included in a general computerized HUMINT capabilities system. Thus, with the cooperation of collectors, especially the DDO, we can advise you concerning overall capabilities, including those which are sensitive, but we cannot identify specific highly sensitive sources via the procedure proposed in the attachment. It would remain necessary for that data to be provided directly to you by the collector controlling the asset. [REDACTED]

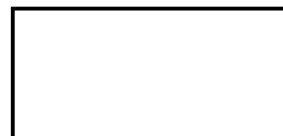
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3. If you wish to proceed with implementation of this concept a very small augmentation of the HRC Staff would be required.

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